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#### SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



Guess?

#### DEAD BODY OF BUTCHER FOUND IN HIS WAGON

Henry G. Wunsch Believed to Have Taken His Own Life Early Yesterday Morning.

An inquest will be held to-day at noon over the remains of Henry G. Wunsch, the butcher, of Second Street Road, whose body was found near Strawberry Hill Farm early yesterday morning pierced by a revolver ball. When Mr. Wunsch failed to appear for work at his stall at the Second Market early yesterday morning a clerk telephoned to the Wunsch residence, on Second Street Road near Highland Park, and when it was found that the butcher had left home an hour before, search for him was immediately begun.

The body was found lying in the bottom of the butcher's wagon, which stood in a side road near Strawberry Hill Farm. A revolver ball had crashed through the left breast of the body, penetrating the heart, and the man had apparently been dead for an hour. Near the wagon lay a pistol, which was identified as having belonged to Mr. Wunsch. The horse, that pulled the wagon, had turned the vehicle around, and stood quietly grazing by the roadside. The man had apparently taken his own life.

Last summer Mr. Wunsch underwent a serious operation, and since then he had been in poor health. He complained of being unwell for weeks, but yesterday morning he appeared to be in better spirits. He left home about 10 o'clock yesterday morning in cheerful mood. Since L. Winston, a negro youth, found the body.

Mr. Wunsch was born in Germany forty-six years ago. He leaves a widow and five sons. Charles H. Wunsch, of 12 South Harvie Street, was his brother. Mr. Wunsch occupied stall No. 5 at the Second Market, where he was popular with his associates. On Monday the dead man attended the funeral of Charles DeWolf, his cousin, who accidentally killed himself Saturday while on a hunting expedition.

The body was found in Henrico County, but the City Police Department, assisted by the Henrico Police, assisted the county authorities in any investigation that they might care to make. No evidence of foul play was found.

Mrs. Wunsch knew nothing of the tragedy until the dead body of her husband was brought home. She had thought Mr. Wunsch was at work in his stall at the market, and was prostrated with grief.

#### CITY WILL ENTERTAIN PROMINENT EDUCATORS

Great Convention Meets Here in December—Held to Discuss Educational Matters Will Make Address.

After hearing from Dr. J. A. C. Chalmers, Superintendent of the Richmond Public Schools, with regard to the scope and importance of the convention of the Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, which will be held in this city December 7-12, the Council Committee on Advertising and Entertainment last night voted to appropriate \$1,500 towards the entertainment of the delegates who will attend this meeting.

The president of this organization is William C. Redfield, United States Secretary of Commerce. It is expected that the secretary will preside on at least one day of the convention period. The organization embraces in its membership some of the best-known educators in the country, and the convention in this city will bring delegates from practically every State in the Union. At the same time the city will be the scene of the annual meeting of the National Vocational Guidance Association, a related organization. The two organizations together are expected to attract an attendance in excess of 1,000.

Among the national figures who will address the convention is Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. His address will deal with an industrial aspect of education, and will probably be delivered on December 10.

Frank A. Jones, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council, appeared before the committee in the interest of the Child's Welfare Conference, which will meet in this city during December. The committee authorized the chairman to call a meeting later to give the matter further consideration.

With the appropriation for the educational convention next month, the committee discharged its last convention obligation of the year. It was enabled to make good its pledge to this convention through the aid of the Council, which made a special appropriation of \$1,500 and placed it at the committee's disposal. Committee Clerk McDowell reported that there would be a balance in the treasury amounting to \$399.43 after last night's appropriation of \$1,500 was paid over.

#### Physicians Discuss Papers

The reading of a paper on "Operative Treatment of Fractures," by Dr. H. Stuart MacLean, was the feature of a meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery held last night. Dr. Stuart MacLean, Dr. L. C. Boeshier and others joined in the discussion.

#### HOBECK GIVEN ONE YEAR IN STATE PENITENTIARY

He and Frank Childress Are Convicted of Theft of Motor Launch.

PLEADS FOR BLANKENSHIP  
Young Man Accused of Attacking Miss Susie Williams Gets Off With Ninety-Day Sentence on Pardon of Her Mother.

William C. Hobbeck and Frank Childress, indicted for the theft of a motor boat owned by F. P. Wilmoth, were each given a year in the penitentiary in the Circuit Court, Part II, yesterday. Hobbeck is the man that tried to make life miserable for Officer Waymack the short time ago. Some time after the theft of the launch, Hobbeck was captured in Ohio, and the local authorities were notified to send for him. Police Sergeant Waymack was detailed to bring him, but on the return trip Hobbeck escaped in West Virginia. He had nerve enough to send Waymack a postcard, "telling" about his escape. He was later captured, and this time Waymack brought back his man. A second charge against them was made.

CHILD'S MOTHER PLEADS FOR BLANKENSHIP  
George E. Blankenship, of Swansboro, who was indicted for an attack on Miss Susie Williams, was sentenced to ninety days in jail. It was at the instance of the mother of Miss Williams that Blankenship escaped with a light sentence. The mother addressed a letter to Commonwealth's Attorney Page, saying that he had suffered enough. The letter was read in court, and the decision of Judge Wells was rendered accordingly.

T. B. Allen pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Ambrose Byrd and was fined \$30.

Leonard Robinson, charged with a serious offense against Miss Ethel Byrd, was acquitted.

Grant Tribben was sentenced to six months in jail for breaking into the shop of James Robinson.

Lewis White, charged with shooting a man by the name of Watkins, was acquitted.

The case of A. K. Patterson, charged with felonious shooting, will be tried to-day.

#### ENROLLMENT 22,204

Compulsory Education Takes Effect With Beginning of Next Session.

The School Board, in regular monthly session Monday night, voted to put compulsory education in effect at the session of 1915-16. The power to make this rule effective was conferred upon the board at the election of November 3, when the people by an overwhelming vote ratified such a policy.

Reports from the superintendent showed that on November 1, the enrollment was as follows: day schools—white, 12,841; colored, 6,312; total, 18,656. Night schools—white, 2,167; colored, 1,381; total, 3,548. The total enrollment, white and colored in both the day and night schools on November 1, was 22,204.

Annexation added to the school enrollment as follows: Henrico County—white, 1,165; colored, 111. Chesterfield County—white, 900; colored, 167.

#### To-morrow

We have many special reasons for obeying the message of our President.

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And some would eat that want it;  
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#### TELLS OF RED CROSS WORK IN EUROPE

Miss Mabel T. Boardman Addresses Large Audience at Jefferson Auditorium.

INTRODUCED BY ELLYSON  
Paints Graphic Picture of Suffering and Misery in War Zone.

Telling of the work of an organization whose sympathies overlap the boundaries of nations, and one that regards all suffering men as brothers, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the executive committee of the American National Red Cross, speaking before a large audience in the auditorium at the Jefferson Hotel last night, stressed the great need of assistance to sufferers in stricken Europe. While much has been done to relieve the untold suffering of wounded soldiers and helpless women and children in European countries, the speaker asserted that the work has only been fairly started, and she urged members of the society and others to come to the rescue.

Mayor George Ainslie, vice-chairman of the Richmond Chapter of the American National Red Cross, opened the meeting. He introduced Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening. Representatives from practically every woman's club and in Richmond attended the meeting, and there were many men present.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS  
RED CROSS WORKER  
Nearly every seat in the auditorium was occupied, and many persons were seated in the gallery. Miss Boardman was entertained during the day in different social clubs of the city. In her speech last night she made a profound impression upon her hearers. She painted vivid word pictures of the horrors of war, and told in graphic language of the untold suffering and misery of the unfortunate in Europe.

Miss Boardman gave an interesting historical sketch of the birth and growth of the American Red Cross, and told of its work in times gone by, and of what it is doing now and what it hopes to accomplish. She told how officials of the American Red Cross met at Washington at the outbreak of the European war, and explained why the organization is doing to relieve suffering in every country involved in the present European conflict.

NEED INCREASED WITH  
COMING OF WINTER  
At the very outset of the war a ship was chartered, and nurses, surgeons and supplies were hurried to the trouble zones. They encountered many difficulties, said the speaker, but they went on the work with a will, and by means of saving many lives and of relieving untold misery and suffering.

Quoting her remarks on first-hand reports from Red Cross officials now working in Europe, Miss Boardman related the most harrowing incidents of grief and suffering among the peoples at war. She said the suffering will increase with the advent of winter. She told of numerous exiles, refugees, and Red Cross workers asking for additional supplies and for more help. Every effort to answer these calls for aid is being made, and the Virginia Chapter is preparing to do its part.

#### START WORK ON LIME PLANT

Expected to Be in Full Operation Before End of Winter.

Actual work on the construction of the lime-grinding plant, which is to be operated with convict labor for the benefit of the Virginia farmers, was begun yesterday. Major J. R. Wood, director of the Methodist chapter, arrived in Staunton yesterday with a force of carpenters, blacksmiths and other convict workmen, who will be employed in the construction of the buildings.

The buildings will be practically self-sufficient, and will be used by the guards, who will have living quarters there, and the convicts. The other will house the machinery. The first start of the work, which will be completed as soon as the structures are completed, it is probable that the plant will be grinding lime and delivering it to the farmers before the close of the winter.

#### THANKSGIVING SERMONS

Churches Announce Special Services for To-morrow Morning.

Union Thanksgiving services of the Baptist churches of the city are announced to be held at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

Presbyterian congregations of Richmond will unite in a special service at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary.

Thanksgiving services are announced for the Methodist Episcopal Church for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist churches of the city at Centenary Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, when the sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

Dabney Speaks in Greenville.  
Business Manager W. T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, is expected to return to Richmond to-morrow morning from a business trip South. Last night he was at Greenville, S. C., where he addressed the board of trade of that city, and was reorganizing its commercial organization.

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#### NORWOOD SEWERS ARE OFFERED FOR \$35,000

Company Would Sell Utility Now Serving 252 Houses in North Richmond.

SAID TO BE OF AMPLE SIZE  
Purchase Would Enable City to Charge Sewer Tax Against Abutting Property, Thus Insuring Income on Investment.

Through John B. Swartwout, its president, the Norwood Sewer and Water Corporation yesterday submitted to the Administrative Board a statement outlining the company's rights and holdings in the northern part of the city, and offering to transfer to the city of Richmond all its franchises and properties for the sum of \$35,000.

The company, the board is informed, controls the sewerage system that serves a portion of the annexed territory which contains 252 houses. Under the thirty-year franchise obtained from the town of North Richmond in 1914, the company holds the sewerage rights of that former suburb. It owns also exclusive rights of way through Battery Court, all of Norwood, all of North Richmond Terrace, and possesses rights in other private lands along both creeks on the east and west sides of North Richmond and North Henrico, which are said to be absolutely essential to the construction of any sewer.

ONE OF MANY PROBLEMS  
CREATING OUT OF ANNEXATION  
The claim of the Norwood Sewer and Water Corporation came to the surface with other claims of a similar nature during annexation on November 5. Exclusively of water rights in Woodland Heights are claimed by the Southside Water and Sewerage Corporation. In Clinton Park the franchise for the sewerage system is held by the Brookland House Drainage Company. Administrative Board for Richmond. The offer presented yesterday by Mr. Swartwout was referred for report to the board.

Besides owning 58,225 feet, or eleven and one-third miles of sewer pipe, the Norwood Sewer and Water Corporation is the owner of real estate notes valued by the company at \$11,475, secured on property in Roland Park, North Richmond Terrace and Albemarle. The notes represent \$1 per front foot for the property reached, payable whenever the property is sold, and will secure the company's ownership of the sewerage system for such payment the company is obliged to furnish sewerage until March 1, 1934.

#### SAID TO BE OF AMPLE SIZE TO SERVE TERRITORY

The value of the terra cotta pipe and the construction of the company's sewers, the board is informed, is approximately \$15,000. With the statements from Engineers P. B. Burghway and T. Crawford Reid & Bros. expressing the belief that the sewerage system is ample to serve the sanitary needs of the territory for years to come.

We realize that the annexation of the territory covered by the franchise of this company," Mr. Swartwout's statement reads, "must suggest the desirability of the city to acquire our enterprise, and while we are not hesitating to sell, yet we will sell if the city authorities think it is desirable that the city should acquire the company's property.

"On the other hand, if the city does not wish to purchase, the company will do all it can to meet the needs of the territory where it has the privilege of operating, and will make all its franchise obligations to the letter."

OFFERS TO SELL TO CITY FOR \$35,000  
For the sum of \$35,000 the company offers to convey to the city all its pipes and rights of way and the \$11,475 real estate notes which it owns. Besides obligating itself to acquire all of the company's present franchise obligations, the city would be required in the event of the acceptance of the company's offer, to grant the company the right to connect the twelve-inch main already constructed coming into the annexed territory at a point 150 feet north of the Ladies Mile Road, and to extend the same.

This branch of the Norwood Sewer and Water Corporation's sewer extends into the county and could not therefore be purchased by the city. At the same time the present company must continue to operate the main, because it is obligated by contracts to furnish sewerage to certain properties outside of the present corporate limits.

#### COMPANY'S POSITION

The company's statement concludes as follows:

"From your general knowledge of the cost of the work and material represented in this sewerage system, providing, as it does, sewerage for an area represented by 72,000 front feet of land, and also the building of the trunk line to reach the territory covered, you must realize that in offering this property for \$35,000, the Norwood Sewer and Water Corporation has given you the lowest possible price it could accept, and not a trade offer. If you find that we have been deceived, and are convinced that this offer is reasonable and far less than would be given by a condemnation proceeding where the franchise privileges would also be considered.

The advantage or disadvantage of the company to appear to you from your general knowledge of what it would cost to provide sewerage for the vast territory covered, but there is only one thing which may not occur to you, which we desire to mention, namely, that, as stated the number of front feet of land reached by this sewer is 72,000, and if the city should acquire this property it could at once assess against the lot owners holding 35,000 feet, a tax of 10 cents a foot, thereby yielding a net income to the city of \$3,500."

Refused to Move On.  
William Greyson, colored, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Crutchfield yesterday on a charge of giving out and disorderly and refusing to move when ordered to do so by Bicycle Policeman Reid.

Fined for Assault.  
Jonas Howell was yesterday fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court on a charge of assaulting Pearl Howell, and threatening to shoot her with a pistol.

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